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John Hewitt
Interstate Brick Company
9780 South 5200 West
West Jordan, Utah 84088

Subject: Five-Year Review of Reclamation Surety Estimate, Interstate Brick Company, Smokey Joe Mine, M/049/002, Utah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hewitt:

The Division conducts the periodic review of reclamation surety estimates to verify accuracy and to make adjustments for site modifications that could result in a change of the surety amount presently being held for the site.

The reclamation surety for the Smokey Joe Mine is currently a Board Contract in the amount of \$19,260, which was administered in 1977. At the time that contract was set up, a 5% escalator was placed on a 50-year contract. Using this escalation factor the present amount of this contract is \$75,500.

In order to verify that this bond amount is sufficient, we request an updated map of your site showing current surface facilities and disturbances. Please provide the updated map at a scale of not less than 1 inch = 500 feet, which may include: buildings, stationary mining/processing equipment, roads, utilities, power lines, drainage structures (i.e. berms, culverts, etc.), topsoil, ore and product storage areas, overburden/waste dumps, tailings or processed waste facilities, solid and liquid wastes, and wastewater discharge treatment and containment facilities, etc. This map should include all areas which have been affected by this operation to date.

If any reclamation has been completed on the site since the last surety estimate review, complete the enclosed MR-Bond/Site-Release form. This form is

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also available on the Division web at www.dogm.utah.gov. Please provide a separate map of the same scale as the site map, clearly identifying these reclaimed areas, the acreage affected, and the date of the reclamation. Please cross-hatch or shade the areas to identify the reclamation treatments (i.e. ripping, regrading, mulching, seeding, etc.) which have been applied.

Please provide this information within the next 60 days or no later than December 27, 2005. If you are unable to meet this timeframe, please contact the Division with justification for requesting additional time. Thank you for providing this information to assist us in our surety estimate review. If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Doug Jensen at (801) 538-5382.

Sincerely,



 Susan M. White
Mine Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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Enclosure: Form MR-Bond/Site Release
cc: Glenn Carpenter, BLM, SLFO (UTU-69216 UTU-77800)
Doug Jensen, DOGM
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